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Hon. James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re:

10,200' Zone, Reservoir C

Turps Field

Beauregard Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **Blue Ridge Group**, **Inc.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 10,200' Zone, Reservoir C, in Turps Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and to create two (2) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 10,200' Zone, Reservoir C, in Turps Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated 10200 RC SUA and 10200 RC SUB, all as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
 - 3. To designate Blue Ridge Group, Inc. as operator of the proposed 10200 RC SUA.
- 4. To designate its Temple Inland 9 No. 1 Well as unit well for the proposed 10200 RC SUA.
- 5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the 10,200' Zone, Reservoir C, in the Turps Field, within or outside of each of the proposed unit, should be located in accordance with the provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).

- 6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the aforementioned zone by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
 - 7. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The 10,200' Zone, in the Turps Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order 1435-F-1, effective March 18, 2003.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Mr. Art Christy, W. H. Robbins & Associates, LLC, 302 La Rue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone No. 337/232-5004.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given. No request for the conference was received; therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for July 14, 2005, WILL NOT BE HELD.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, along with the list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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cc:

Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

